

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Philip SCHROETER et al.

Reissue of U.S.
Patent No. 6,161,232

BOX REISSUE

Filed herewith

INVALID LIFTING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 7-14.

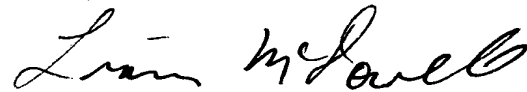
REMARKS

There is submitted herewith on a separate page a paper
entitled "STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES UNDER 37
CFR §1.173(c)" in accordance with 37 CFR 1.173(c).

Respectfully submitted,

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